



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas RUNKLER et al.

**Reply under 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action of May 20, 2004.